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**COMBINED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR  
1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Serial No.: 09/766,749  
 Filed: 01/22/2001  
 Applicant: O'Neill  
 For: Piezoelectric Microactuator  
 For Improved Tracking  
 Control of Disc Drive  
 Read/Write Heads  
 Examiner: Chen, Tianjie  
 Group Art: 2652

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

This is a combined request for continued examination (RCE) and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/03/2004 in the above-identified application. Also, please find enclosed the following: Amendment D.

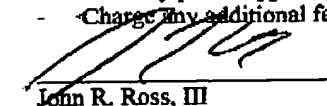
The requested extension is for three months from 12/3/2004 to 03/03/2005.

The fee for the RCE and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	25	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP CLAIMS	5	7	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR RCE					\$395.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$905.00</b>

The fee for the amendment is to be paid as follows:

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the RCE and Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 200678.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 200678:
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - Charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 200678.

  
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